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CAMPUS AND CIVIC CALENDAR.....

October 16-17: Augusta Players present Gentlemen Prefer Blondes at Davidson School beginning at 8:30 p.m. Under the direction of Ashford Stalnaker, it stars Wilda Gwinn as Lorelei Lee, the part created by Carol Channing on Broadway. Other members of the cast are Ralph Idom, Bonnie Lecklikner, Wayne Kniffin Kathleen Madiga, Jim Rogers, Doris Lee, Hilda Bryan, Peter Salmo, Steven Fox, and Jimmy Stovall.

October 16: Student elections in Bellevue Hall from 9 until 3.

October 19: Baptist Student Union will meet at Judy Stubbs' house, 373 Heath Dr., at 7 p.m.

October 19: Wrestling at Bell Auditorium. See papers for time.

October 20: Intervarsity Fellowship meets in the home of Muriel Schoenberg, 2724 Pine Valley Rd., at 8 p.m.

October 20-21: Tryouts for "The Ramshakle Inn", Augusta Players' next project. See the newspaper for details as to time and place.

October 23, 24, & 25: State BSU Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church. To register see Judy Stubbs, Francine Bedingfield, Barbara Harley, Caroline Leroy, or Sam Johnson.

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COMING SOON.....WATCH FOR IT!!! The Exchange Club Fair - six days of fun, laughter, prizes, exciting rides - will be here. This year the Fair will be bigger with more thrills than ever before.

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Dean Galloway is presently making up the list of students for Phi Theta Kappa.

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DISCUSSION ON GREAT BOOKS.....

Be planning to attend the next Augusta Library discussion on Great Books, coming on October 27. Meeting at the Appleby Branch the first year group will discuss Aristotle's Politics Book I under the leadership of Mrs. David S. Johnson, Mr. Roy Piper, Mr. Bradford Hays, and Mr. Fred Springs.

The 2nd year group will study Aristotle's Poetics with Mr. Ed Bertsche and Mr. Donald Hostetles leading.

These discussions cover anything from Greeks to the writers of the modern era and works of politics to books of the Bible.

ATTENTION SPORTSMEN.....

On April 1, 1959, all fresh water streams, lakes, and ponds were opened to legal fishing.

The trapping season will be open from March 1 until Thanksgiving Day except in zones 1, 2, and 4 where the trapping season shall be from Thanksgiving Day until January 31.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

Aku-Aku by Thor Heyerdahl
A superb account by the author of Kon-Tiki of his most recent expedition to the Pacific, during the time he studied the Easter Island and its mysterious stone statues. Packed with adventure and lots of suspense.

Farewell to Arms
by Ernest Hemingway
A realistic novel which presents a powerful argument against war and tells a touching love story at the same time. It was highly successful for many months after its publication and was made into a motion picture.

THOUGHTFUL VIEWING.....

Friday, Oct. 16, 8:30 p.m., Ch. 6 "Life in the Thirties". A documentary program on America in the '30's dealing with the Depression of the Hoover and Roosevelt administrations, labor organization, repeal of Prohibition, Recovery, and rise of world Fascism, among other interesting topics.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m., Ch. 12 "Mussolini," the story of the first of the modern day dictators--the first to rise and the first to fall--will be presented on "The Twentieth Century" series. The program will follow Mussolini's progress from the time he first started the Fascist movement in Italy to April 28, 1945, when he was shot and hanged by his heels in a public square.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 8:00 p.m., Ch. 6 "Divided We Stand", The year 1792. George Washington is president. Thomas Jefferson is Secretary of State, Alexander Hamilton is Secretary of the Treasury. Jefferson and Hamilton are feuding over foreign policy. In the atmosphere of turmoil created in America by the French Revolution. France's emissary, Edmond "Citizen" Genet, arrives in Philidelphia. Jefferson and Hamiliton engage in a heated conflict over the merits of the two-party system. Washington strives to bring the Democrats and Federalists together but the wily Genet's arrival precipitates a crisis.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 8:30 p.m., Ch. 12 Former President Truman will appear on the "Jack Benny Show" in a special sequence taped at the Truman Memorial Library in Independence, Mo.

Teusday, Oct. 20, 9:30 p.m., Ch. 6 "The Turn of the Screw", called "the thriller of thrillers, the last word in creeping horror stories," by Heywood Broun, the classic Henry James tale, adapted by James Costigan for Ingrid Bergman's television dramatic debut on "Ford Startime", tells the tormenting story of an

A POLL OF VOCATIONS.....

Twenty engineers, fifteen business adminstrators, fourteen secretaries, and eleven pre-meds were among a cross-section of one hundred and thirty-seven interviewed as to their plans for the future.

In this poll there are five prospective laboratory technicians, four commercial artists, five airline hostesses, eight nurses, two journalists, one psychiatrist, one animal husbandry expert, three veterinarians, one architect, one physical education instructor, one mechanic, seven military, two medical secretaries one electrician, one interior decorator, four scientists, one agriculture major, one social worker, one muscian, one hospital technician, two dentists, two ministers, five lawyers, and three X-ray technicians.

These are only a few of the vocational opportunities in different fields. Information on any interest area is available at the college library or in either branch of the Augusta Library.

With such ambitious young people as these in this survey, Augusta College will contribute her share to America's future.

THIS WEEK'S FILMS.....

Miller: October 13-17, That Kind of Woman, starring Sophia Loren and Tab Hunter.

Imperial: October 17-23, But Not For Me, a Paramount release, which stars Clark Gable, Carroll Baker, Lilli Palmer, and Lee J. Cobb.

Miller: October 18-23, Look Back in Anger, from Warner Brothers, starring Richard Burton, Claire Bloom, Mary Ure, and based on a play by John Osborne.

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an English governess in the mid-19th century who calls upon her courage and power of intellect to save two young children helplessly bound in the spell of "monstrous apparitions". The tension of her battle with the specters builds to a climax in the very last line of the teleplay.

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CAMPUS AND CIVIC CALENDAR.....

October 23, 24, & 25: State BSU Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church.

Friday, Oct. 23: Concert at St. John's Methodist Church. See paper for time.

Saturday, Oct. 24: A children's play, "Pinkie and the Fairies" at Davidson school. The two performances will be at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Charles Houston. The play is produced by the Junior League and the Augusta Players.

Monday, Oct. 26: Annual Exchange Club Fair starts. Don't be sorry you missed it, it's the biggest and best ever!

Monday, Oct. 26: BSU meeting, all students invited. Time and place to be announced.

Monday, Oct. 26: Wrestling at Bell Auditorium.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Bowling League meets at Master's Bowling Lanes. For information about joining, see Jack Padgett, Jr.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Intervarsity meeting. All students invited. Time and place to be announced.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Great Books discussion at Appleby Branch of the Augusta Library. The first year group will discuss Aristotle's Politics, Book I under the direction of Mrs. David S. Johnson, Mr. Roy H. Piper, Mrs. Bradford Hays, and Mr. Fred Springs. The fourth year group will cover Aristotle's Poetics under the direction of Mr. Ed Bertsche and Mr. Donald Hostetler. The public is invited to attend. Sessions begin at 8 p.m.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak

A novel by a Nobel Prize author, acknowledged as a ... masterpiece. It gives a vivid picture of what it was like to be a Russian during the past fifty years.

Masters of Deceit
by J. Edgar Hoover

The story of communism in America and how to fight it, by the long-time director of the Fedreal Bureau of Investigation. A guided tour through communism which every American would do well to take.

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Plan now to attend Augusta College Halloween Dance on Halloween night. See next Cannon for details.

THE MATING GAME (Feminine Viewpoint)

The Cannon would like to know what Augusta College coeds consider the ten most desirable qualities the ideal husband should have.

Age . . . . . Check 1
- Older - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Younger - - - - - - - - - ____

Education . . . . . Check 1
- Less - - - - - - - - - - ____
- More - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____

Economic Status . . . . . Check 1
- Poorer - - - - - - - - - ____
- Richer - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____

General Characteristics . Check 1
- Ambitious - - - - - - - - ____
- Athletic - - - - - - - - ____
- Generous - - - - - - - - ____
- Hardworking- - - - - - - ____
- Homebody - - - - - - - - ____
- Honest - - - - - - - - - ____
- Neat - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Playboy- - - - - - - - - ____
- Polite - - - - - - - - - ____
- Selfish- - - - - - - - - ____

Physique . . . . . Check 4
- Blue eyes- - - - - - - - ____
- Brown eyes - - - - - - - ____
- Dark Hair - - - - - - - ____
- Light Hair - - - - - - - ____
- Shorter- - - - - - - - - ____
- Taller - - - - - - - - - ____
- Strong - - - - - - - - - ____
- Weak - - - - - - - - - - ____

Popularity . . . . . Check 1
- Extrovert - - - - - - - ____
- Follower- - - - - - - - ____
- Introvert - - - - - - - ____
- Leader - - - - - - - - - ____

Religion . . . . . Check 1
- Different denomination ____
- Same denomination - - ____

(Clip out on dotted line and place in the box marked "Mating Game" in the lobby of the Admin. Building.)

THIS WEEK'S FILMS.....

MILLER: October 23-30, Room at the Top, starring Laurance Harvey, Heather Sears, & Simone Signoret. Screen Play by Neil Paterson. A Romulus Films LTD Production.
IMPERIAL: October 23-30, The Jayhawkers, which stars Jeff Chandler, Fess Parker, and Nicole Mausey. A Paramount Release.

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COMING - Medical College Arts Series.

FOR SALE.....

Complete photographic darkroom equipment--enlarger, developing tanks, print drier, etc. Will sell entire outfit or individual items.

For information contact John Owen Broomall at RE 6-0754.

NIGHT LIFE.....

Thursday, Oct. 22.

Mr. Whatley will have a guest speaker in Business Organization and Management at 8:30 p.m. in BA - 100. Mr. Jim Sartar will speak on the "Organization and Functions of Banking in Georgia." All interested students who are free are invited.

76-foot Juno II Missile--including construction, assembly, testing and firing--explained and demonstrated by world-famous missile scientists.
Thursday, Oct. 29, 9:30 p.m.Ch.12 "Misalliance", a George Bernard Shaw comedy presented on "Playhouse 90" is a witty comedy of love, marriage, and the rivalry between the aristocracy and the middle class.

Thoughtful Viewing.....

Friday-Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. Ch. 6 "The Swamp Fox", the dramatized exploits of Gen. Francis Marion. The first in a series of six dramas to be presented at intervals during the 1959-60 season of "Walt Disney Presents". The first episode is a story centered around the British seige of Charleston, S. C. and Francis Marion's campaign against them.
Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m., Ch. 6 "Divided We Stand". See Cannon of last week for program details.
Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m., Ch.12 "The Movies Learn To Talk." The fascinating and frequently hilarious story of how sound came to motion pictures, and what sound did to Hollywood, will be the premiere program of "The Twentieth Century's" 1959-60 season.
Monday, Oct. 26, 9:30 p.m. Ch. 6 "Winterset," the story of a young woman caught up in a world not of her making. She is in love with a young man who is bent on clearing the name of his father, a man executed for a crime he did not commit. Her brother was a key witness in the case against the boy's father, and it is he who is one of the objects of the young man's revenge. This program is live, in full color and stars the serious minded actress, Piper Laurie.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 10:00 p.m. Ch.12 A new series "CBS Reports" opens with the "Biography of a Missile" with Edward R. Murrow as reporter and presenting an intensive coverage of the life-story of a

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C'MPUS AND CIVIC C'LEND'R.....

Friday, Oct. 30: Halloween Dance Sponsored by the Student Council at the Chateau. Stag or drag, fifty or seventy-five cents. We will see you there? It's 8 to 12 informal.

Friday, Oct. 30: Big dance at the Nurses Home. It's 8 to 12, wear bermudas. One dollar stag or drag. Don't be sorry that you missed it!

Saturday, Oct. 31: Last day of the FAIR! Augusta's biggest and best yet. Don't miss it!

Monday, Nov. 2: B.S.U. meeting All students invited. Time and place to be announced.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Inter-varsity meeting. All students invited. Time and place to be announced.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Bowling League at Masters Bowling Lanes.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Southern ballet of Atlanta with Karen Conrad and Pittman Corry. It's at 8:30 in the Music Hall of Bell Auditorium.

Thursday, Nov. 5: First Baptist Church Loyalty Dinner at Bell Auditorium. Call church office to make reservations. All members invited.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

Mrs. Miniver
by Joyce Maxtone Graham
(Jan Struther, pseudonym)

A delightful novel for your recreational reading, written with a warm humor and sensitivity which transform the commonplace episodes in the life of Mrs. Miniver into experiences which arouse sympathetic response from the reader.

Space Encyclopedia

A simply compiled encyclopedia which gives a concise description of all phases of astronomy, guided missiles, and upper atmospheric research. This is a book which will have a niche in future history as the first encyclopedia devoted solely to space travel.

CLASSIFIED AD.....

Wanted to buy United States coins for private collection. Mike Danish, 912 Heard Ave., call Re 6-1048.

NIGHT LIFE.....

P.L. 555 (G.I. Bill) students will sign reports of progress in Dr. Wolf's office, Monday evening, November 2.

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THE MATING GAME (Masculine Viewpoint)

The Cannon would like to know what Augusta College men consider the sixteen most desirable qualities the ideal wife should have.

Age . . . . . Check 1
- Older - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Younger - - - - - - - - - ____

Education . . . . . Check 1
- Less - - - - - - - - - - ____
- More - - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____

Economic Status . . . . . Check 1
- Poorer - - - - - - - - - ____
- Richer - - - - - - - - - ____
- Same - - - - - - - - - - ____

General Characteristics . Check 5
- Career girl - - - - - ____
- Clinging vine - - - - ____
- Flirt - - - - - ____
- Hardworking - - - - - ____
- Homemaker - - - - - ____
- Intellectual - - - - - ____
- Modest - - - - - ____
- Neat - - - - - ____
- Polite - - - - - ____
- Punctual - - - - - ____
- Sports loving - - - - ____
- Unselfish - - - - - - ____

Physique . . . . . Check 4
- Dark hair - - - - - - ____
- Light hair - - - - - ____
- Blue eyes - - - - - ____
- Brown eyes - - - - - ____
- Pretty face - - - - - ____
- Attractive figure - - ____
- Slender - - - - - ____
- Plump - - - - - ____
- Shorter - - - - - ____
- Taller - - - - - ____
- Strong - - - - - ____
- Weak - - - - - ____

Popularity . . . . . Check 1
- Extrovert - - - - - - ____
- Follower - - - - - - ____
- Introvert - - - - - - ____
- Leader - - - - - - ____

Religion . . . . . Check 1
- Same denomination - - ____
- Different denomination ____

Social Habits . . . . . .Check 2
- Drinker - - - - - - - ____
- Non-drinker - - - - - ____
- Smoker - - - - - - - - ____
- Non-smoker - - - - - - ____

THE IDEAL HUSBAND OF THE AUGUSTA COLLEGE CO-ED MUST BE:

1 - older, this is an overwhelming choice. There were less than half who favored the same age and very few who wanted a younger husband.
2 - more educated, this is also an overwhelming choice. This seems to indicate a desire for husbands who have professional career status.
3 - financially equal or richer, this is the only tie in the poll.
4 - ambitious, polite, and a hardworker.
5 - taller and stronger with blue eyes and dark hair.
6 - a leader.
7 - of the same denomination as his devoted wife.

THOUGHTFUL VIEWING

Sunday, Nov. 1, 6:00 p.m. Ch. 12 "Small World." Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Isreal and former Premier U Nu of Burma will join Edward R. Murrow in a spontaneous transoceanic conversation relative to the similarities and differences between Judaism and Buddhism, the role of small countries in the Cold War and the problem of technical aid to under developed countries.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m. Ch. 12 "Suicide Run to Murmansk," the gripping story of the most dangerous convoy run in World War II. The dramatic documentary tells the true story of the men who fought and died in the bleak arctic, against overwhelming odds to carry supplies to the Russians. Of this convoy of 33 ships only 11 completed the mission. Five hundred men lost their lives.

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Mrs. Hargrove, in the Guidance Office, will soon have a reading improvement program set up for those students who are interested in improving their reading speed and in acquiring additional reading skills.

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The Southern Ballet performance which is scheduled for Nov. 5 at the Bell Auditorium, should be of particular interest to Augustans. The company will feature the premiere of "Burnt Mountain Suite" by Frank M. white, former Augustan.

THIS WEEK'S FILMS

IMPERIAL: Starting Oct. 30, "The 4-D Man", starring Robert Lancing, Lee Meriweather, and James Congdon - A Universal International release.

MILLEN: Oct. 30-Nov. 6, "The Hound Dog Man", starring Fabian, Carol Lynley, Stuart Whitman, Arthur O'Connell, and introducing Dodie Stevens- 20th Century Fox Production.

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Our congratulations to Dr. Gerald B. Robins for his recent appointment to the executive committee of the Georgia Junior College Association. He is also president of this division. His most recent trip was to Waycross, Ga. This weekend he will be in LaGrange and Columbus.

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You will be given a college survey sheet today. Please check the information asked and return the sheet to your instructor.

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Dean Clark and Mr. Wallace, Registrar, were at Thomson on Tuesday where they spoke to approximately one hundred students. Mr. Galloway, Dean of Students and Dr. M. P. Wolf, Assistant Dean, attended College Day at Richmond Academy.

Reports from these college day programs indicated a large freshman enrollment for next year.

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Thoughtful Viewing.....

Monday, Nov. 9, 11:00 A.M. Ch. 12 For students who are not in class this may prove to be an excellent psychological and socioligical informational program. "The Marriage That Failed," a revealing study of the major causes of marital failure and the community facilities available to help Americans solve this ever-growing national problem, will be presented as the next broadcast in the unique "WOMAN" series of hour long daytime special programs on CBS.

The broadcast will not be a program about divorce, but will cover the entire area of marriage conflicts and problems, concentrating on the thousands of unhappy marriages that do not end in the courts. At the same time, "The Marriage That Failed" will explore carefully the staggering national cost of marital failure With the aid of some of America's foremost counselors, psychiatrist psychologists, researchers and social workers in the field of marriage counseling, the amazing toll will be counted in terms of broken homes, crime, juvenile deliquency and thousands of frustrated men and women.

Against a backdrop of Detroit and Toledo film locations, the "WOMAN" program will present real life couples and their problems. The broadcast will show how these people, by guidance, counseling and therapy were able to resume healthy family relationships.

Monday, Nov. 9, 9:30 P.M. Ch. 12 Lee J. Cobb will star in the dual role of Miguel de Cervantes, the celebrated Spanish author, and Don Quixote, Cervantes' famed literary creation, in "I, Don Quixote," the Du Pont "Show of the Month" on CBS.

"I, Don Quixote" (Formerly titled "The Man Who Was Don Quixote") was adapted for television by Dale Wasserman after four months of research in Spain. It opens with Cobb, as author Cervantes, being tried by a Kangroo court. Cervantes escapes punishment, however, by regaling the court with tales of the adventures of a galant knight-errant, Don Quixote--also played by Lee J. Cobb--who sought glory in a hilarious campaign to right imagined wrongs.

Lee J. Cobb scored on Broadway in "Death of a Salesman," and will be remembered by movie-goers for his vivid portrayal of the dissenting juror in "Twelve Angry Men." On television, Cobb won high acclaim for his recent appearances in the "Playhouse 90" production, "Project Immortality" and in "Trial at Devil's Canyon" on the "Westinghouse Desily Playhouse."

David Susskind produces " I, Don Quixote" for Talent Associates Ltd. The 90-minute drama will be presented live from New York.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

Endurance by Alfred Lansing

An account of one of the most heroic exploits ever recorded. "Endurance" was the name of the ship on which Sir Ernest Shackleton began his ill-fated but strangely triumphant Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.

Heart of the Matter
by Graham Greene

An award-winning novel with a background of a British-governed town on the west coast of Africa.

CAMPUS AND CIVIC CALENDAR.....

Saturday, Nov. 7: Basketball game at Cleveland, Ga. Jags vs. Truett-McConnell.

Monday, Nov. 9: Annual pictures for Night School men. Wear white shirts. Tux jackets will be furnished. 5 to 9 ;.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: IMPORTANT annual staff meeting at 2 p.m. Staff members who have classes should come at 3 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Annual pictures for Night School ladies. Drapes will be furnished. 5 to 9 p.m.

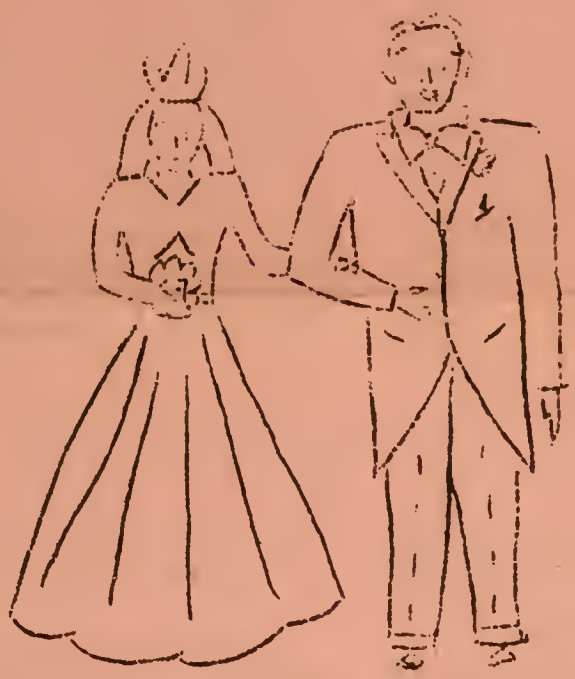
NIGHT LIFE.....

Last Monday night at approximately 7:25 P.M. Bill Woodward, a night student, reported a fire to the office of Dr. Wolf. Dr. Wolf immediately called the fire department and went to investigate.

What was believed to be a 1950 model Studebaker had caught fire under the hood. Meanwhile, Robert Cave and Ouock G. Loo, also night students, had extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher from the science building.

The firemen arrived to find everything under control. Dr.Wolf congratulated the students and reported the incident to Dr. Robins.

THE IDEAL HUSBAND OF THE MOST COLLEGE WOMEN :



1 - Younger. This is an overwhelming choice. There were less than a third who favored the same age and only very few who mentioned older.
2 - The educational equal of her husband.
3 - The financial equal of her husband.
4 - A neat and unselfish homemaker.
5 - Shorter with an attractive figure, blue eyes, and dark hair.
6 - Either a leader or a follower. Leader holds a dubious lead with one vote more in its favor.
7 - Of the same denomination as her husband.
8 - A non-drinker and a non-smoker.

POLL CONCLUSION. . . . . .

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Now that the CANNON has published the results of both polls it seems wise to take a moment in which to analyze the results. As far as age is concerned the students agree almost unanimously that there should be a difference and that the husband should be older. College officials, please note that this age difference adds one more point in favor of a four year college program. With the span of years the Freshman coeds and the senior men students could find ideal spouses, marry, have families with no alma mater discord to mar their happiness! Another important reason to favor Augusta College's growth comes from the coeds wish that their husbands be more educated than they. The men students desire to have wives of the same educational level. Students take heed of the following! Although coeds couldn't decide between a richer husband and one of the same financial background the men students were by far more positive in their views. A vast majority favored equal financial background. In any event a college education will definitely help to establish the potential economic level of all concerned.

The following category should attract the faculty's attention since in both polls one of the general characteristics which received an overwhelming number of votes was---Hardworker! For men students this also means they must show ambition and for coeds that they must become excellent homemakers. Two other general characteristics which could get early classroom practice are politeness and neatness.

To judge from the poll's results the CANNON dares to forecast that by 1982 the Freshman Class at Augusta College will be without exception dark haired and blue eyed. This eye-hair combination was chosen by both groups in overwhelming majorities.

If the poll pattern is followed then all husbands will be taller than their wives.

Augusta coeds want husbands who are leaders but the masculine point of view on the campus is divided almost equally between wives who should be leaders and those who should be followers.

Religion proved to be another point which both polls had in common. The answer "Same Denomination" was almost unanimous.

Classified Ads . . . . . .

Need something extra nice but inexpensive for Christmas? Excellent for parents. Phone RE 3-2914 Dean Harmon------Do it now!!!

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CONSIDER THIRTEEN.....

Thirteen what? Friday the Thirteenth thirteen times a year. Thirteen car payments instead of the usual twelve. Thirteen rental payments each year. Thirteen months between each birthday.

As your imagination begins to work you will come up with scads of things you must consider in view of the proposed thirteen month year.

This is a proposal to apply uniformity to the number of days in each month, giving twenty-eight to each. Each month and each week would begin on Sunday, with exactly four weeks to each month. A new month would be inserted in the summer, perhaps between June and July, thus giving thirteen months, each month having twenty-eight days. Twenty-eight times thirteen would give us 364 days. An extra holiday,New Years Day, which would not appear in the calendar, would give the necessary 365 days for normal years. In Leap Year a second holiday would be inserted. Under the new proposed system there would be no necessity for a separate chart for each month. Each month would look exactly alike and the only change needed would be the name of the month. In some respects the proposed thirteen-month calendar would be of advantage, but one drawback would be in the difficulty of dividing the year into a half-yearly period or a quarter-yearly period. Then, too, the rent would have to be paid thirteen times in the year instead of twelve! And every month we'd have Friday the Thirteenth! Adjustments could be made, of course, and undoubtedly would be made in the event of general acceptance of the proposal.

Just think, another month added between June and July would give an extra month of summer vacation and with each month a little shorter, the school year wouldn't be as long. The 4th of July and Christmas would always be on Wednesday. Since there will be only twenty-eight days in each month, those persons having birthdays on the 29th, 30th, and 31st, would either never have another birthday, or else they would just have to choose one at random.

How about you? Do you want your months packaged by the dozen or would you CONSIDER THIRTEEN?

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER.....

What do you, as an Augusta College strdent,have to be thankful for? As the Thanksgiving season approaches, the Cannon gives you an opportunity to express your thanks in a prayer to God.

Day and evening students are urged to enter the "Thanksgiving Prayer" contest. Prayers must be addressed to "Our Father...." and should contain thanks for Augusta College. There is no word limit.

The prayer and signature must be typed and turned in to the library. Deadline for entering will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7-2 p. m.

Entries will be judged on originality of thought. A suitable award will be given. All entries will become property of Augusta College.

The best "Thanksgiving Prayer" will be printed in the next issue of the Cannon on Tuesday,Nov. 24.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING SURVEY

The CANNON invites your cooperation in a campus traffic improvement survey. We request every Augusta College student to complete one copy of the following questionaire. Day students as well as students who are enrolled in day and evening courses should deposit their questionaire in the CANNON ballot box (main hall,Administration Building). Students enrolled in evening courses only should submit their questionaire to their instructors.

The CANNON will publish the results of this survey next week.

Answer the questions on the back and clip out on dotted line.

THIS WEEK'S FILM.....

Medical College Arts Series: Nov. 20, 7 and 9 p.m. White Sheik, a satire inspired by the Italian craze for the fumetti, weekly publications on romance and adventure in installments. This Italian film deals with a bride who deserts her husband on their wedding day to meet the White Sheik, hero of these picture novels.

Short: Appalachian Spring, a full length Martha Graham ballet on film. Talmadge Hospital auditorium.

CAMPUS NOTES.....

All lost and found articles are to be turned in to Dean Galloway in Bellevue Hall.

It is rumored that the Circle K is planning a Christmas Tree on Campus to gather gifts for the needy.

The Christmas Belle Ball has been tentatively planned for December 21. A place has not yet been selected.

BASKETBALL. . . . . .

The Augusta College basketball team was defeated 91 to 37 last Saturday by Truett-McConnell, a more powerful and experienced team. The next game the Jaguars will play will be against North Charleston on December 3.

This year's roster includes Dan Perrow, Jim Dresser, Bubber Best, Jim Felton, Billy Denny Larry Willige, Tommy Lowe, Jerry Yount, Bo Richards, Leon McGowan, Mike McMullin, Bob Allen, Wayne Owens, and Tommy Taylor.

Mutt Bearden is coaching the team and Ducky Wall is the acting manager.

Students are urged to get out and support the team.

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In their lighter moments the staff of the CANNON enjoys parodies of American literature . Since the following is very brief the Staff wishes to share it with the readers. It is a poem by Thomas HollyyChivers who was known for writing in the Poe style. This poem was written after the death of his first-born.

" As an egg,when broken,never
Can be mended,but must ever
Be the same crushed egg forever-
So shall this dark heart of mine!
Which,though broken,is still breaking,
And shall nevermore cease aching
For the sleep which has no waking-
For the sleep which now is thine! "

This Humpty-Dumpty conceit has bid fair to outlive all of Chivers' other works.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

How to Improve Your Personality
by Roy Newton

A readable book designed to help people meet the requirements for success in all walks of life through directed practice in the art of right thinking, talking, acting, and reacting in real life situations.

Around the world in Eighty Days
by Jules Verne

A highly imaginative account of a realistic adventure fraught with peril. The reason for the continued vitality of this novel, first published in 1882, is Mr. Phileas Fogg, onw of the auther's most striking creations. You will enjoy becoming a part of his project, undertaken for a wager and finally finished with success.

CLASSIFIED ADS. . . . . .

For Sale: Black fur coat,finger-tip length, with satin lining. Excellent condition.Call TA 44148 after 4 p.m.

For Sale: 1950 Ford with '53 V8 engine. Real clean inside, white sidewall tires, fender skirts, 4-door Custom model. See Jack Padgett, Jr. or call LY 23343.

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1) What traffic or parking problems have you encounted recently on campus?

2) In your opinion how should these problems be solved?

3) Would you be willing to serve on a student-faculty committee whose objective is to improve campus traffic and parking conditions? (If so, please sign your name here _____)

4) Please check the appropriate box:
I am enrolled in day classes only__,in evening classes only__, in day and evening classes__.

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The Cannon presents the winning Thanksgiving prayer that was selected by a panel of judges which included: Dean Clark, Dr. Wolf, Dean Galloway, Mr. H. O. Read and Mr. Lee Wallace.

T H A N K S G I V I N G P R A Y E R

Our Father, again we pause amidst our bounty to meditate upon thy goodness. Our forefathers proclaimed the season one of Thanksgiving. Thus, we come in humility and gratitude to reverence those principles held as sacred and noble. As we commemorate the day and its origin, may we enumerate our blessings. Thou has kept us under the shadow of thy wing and hast given us our "daily bread". Our blessings have come from the abundance of Th storehouse. As the leaves of the woodland fall to the earth unnumbered, so have Thy blessings come to us.

We would not let the season pass without thanking Thee for our Augusta College, its growth, and its vision. May this Institution ever be a beacon in the broadening horizons of all who come within her portals. As we seek wisdom and aspiration, endow us with inspiration.

While the Thanksgiving season so beautifully tints the forest, we clothe our hearts with gratitude and commit our lives into Thy keeping - the Creator of all life's design, "the giver of all good and perfect gifts." Amen.

The winner of the Cannon Thanksgiving Prayer Contest is Mrs. B. S. Hendrix (the former Farris King of Blythe, Georgia). Mrs. Hendrix has been attending the evening division of Augusta College for the past year and a half where she is majoring in teacher education. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix with their five children reside at 1940 Haynie Drive in Augusta.

8 The Cannon will present the award to Mrs. Hendrix in The Bell Ringer office on wednesday, November 25 at eleven o'clock.

Mr. James M. McKinney and Mr. Joe Curtis tied for second place.

STIRRING CHRISTMAS OPERA TO BE PRESENTED

On December 12 and 13 this area is to be thrilled with the presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." The opera is considered one of the most heart-warming Christmas stories of the present decade. It is being presented this season by the Augusta Orchestra Guild, with the drama under the direction of Mrs. Charles Houston and the Augusta Civic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harry Jacobs. The Opera will be staged in the Music Hall of Bell Auditorium with Mr. Kieth Cowling of Augusta College as the stage manager.

The author, Gian Carlo Menotti, considered the most important figure to emerge in American opera, has said,"My goal is to say something simple and clear in as simple and clear a way as possible." He has achieved that goal. He calls on every musical resource at his command to arrive at the proper musical equivalent for what is happening on the stage. His extraordinary creative power as a musician and writer coupled with his powerful imagination and expressiveness has created for us the very successful opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

In 1951, Menotti was commissioned by the National Broadcasting Commission to write an opera - the first opera created expressly for television broadcast. Since the performance was planned for Christmas, he selected a religious subject, using as a source or inspiration "The Visit of the Magi," a Flemish painting. "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera in one act, was first introduced over the NBC television network, Christmas Eve, 1951. It contained a simple text combined with music of powerful dramatic and emotional appeal, and at times luminous beauty. The story is simple. In the impoverished novel, the crippled boy, Amahl, and his mother, receive the three wise men who are on their way to the manger in Bethlehem. When the crippled boy sees the wonderful gifts the wise Men are bringing to the holy Child, he offers them his only possession: his crutches. As soon as the wise men accept the gift for the Holy Child, Amahl is miraculously healed.

The cast consists of local talent as follows:

Amahl	Larry Holden (1st performance) Mark Sloan (2nt Performance)
Amahl's Mother	Penny Raymond
Melchoir (Wise Man)	Dr. Knowleton Hall
Balthazar (Wise Man)	George Roesel
Kaspar (Wise Man)	Robert Mazarella

Shepherds and shepherdesses are members of the Augusta Choral Society directed by Mrs. Emily Remington.

Experienced local dancers directed by Miss Dorothy Smith will take part in the opera.

The opera has met with immense success wherever it has been presented. Do not miss the opportunity to attend "Amahl and the Night Visitors" December 12 and 13 in the Music Hall of Bell Auditorium.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR.....

Monday, Nov. 25, 7:30 P.M.

Baptist Student Union meeting at David Talley's home at 1111 Troupe Street. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:55 P.M.

Christian Workers' Council meeting at Lynn Summerville's home at 2502 Washington Road, Everyone is invited.

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:30 P.M.

The Circle K Club will have their first monthly luncheon meeting at Pee Wee's Restaurant on Monte Sano Avenue.

Classified Ads . . . . . .

Need something extra nice but inexpensive for Christmas? Excellent for parents. Phone RE3-2914 Dean Harmon---------Do it now!!!!

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BE SURE TO NOTICE EXAM SCHEDULE..

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

The American Book of Days
by George William Douglas

Are you interested in learning more about the efforts of the editor of the Ladies' Magazine in Boston to have a day set aside for the blessings of the year? The American Book of Days contains information on the origin of the day and customs throughout the world attached to its celebration.

Bless This House by Norah Lofts

This is the story of a house in South Suffolk which was built in 1577 and of the generations who have lived in it from the reign of Elizabeth I to that of Elizabeth II. Although primarily concerned with earning their bread, the builders found in their work the only outlet for their creative instinct.

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CAMPUS AND CIVIC CALENDAR.....

Friday, Dec. 4, 8:00 P.M.
The Augusta College basketball team will meet the College of Charleston basketball team at the Langford gymnasium. Admission is by I.D. card.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5
"Ramshackle Inn" presented by Augusta Players at the John S. Davidson School.

Monday, Dec. 7, 7:00 P.M.
The Baptist Student Union will meet at David Talley's house at 1111 Troupe Street. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 4:00 P.M.
The Augusta College Bowling League will meet at Master's Bowling Lanes on the Fort Gordon Highway.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:00 P.M.
The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will meet at Ginger Hitchcock's house at 627 Milledge Road. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 8:00 P.M.
Augusta Choral Society's presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Curtis Baptist Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8:30 P.M.
Medical Arts Series at Lawton B. Evans School Auditorium. The Masterplayers of Lugano, a 20 Swiss virtuosi string and wind players under direction of Richard Schumacher.

NAMES IN THE NEWS.....

President Robins, Dean Clark and Mr. Wallace have been attending the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Louisville, Kentucky for the past week.

In the Sunday Chronicle of Nov. 29 Mr. Charles G. Cordle's article on Henry Shultz of Shultz Hill was used by Earl L. Bell in his feature "The Rise and Fall of Hamburg, S. C."

In the Wednesday Chronicle of Dec. 2, Mr. Chester M. Sutton's letter to the editor concerning the naming of a school in honor of Major Bubler.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

Life Among the Savages
by Shirley Jackson
A casual chronicle of a haphazard household. Scattered family episodes such as fights, emergencies, new births, and first schools make up a narrative of relaxed charm and occasional high humor.

Inside Russia Today
by John Gunther
This book is a reporter's informal Who's Who of Russian leaders, especially those about whom information is otherwise scant. A rich and enlightening mixture of history, description, characterization, and observation.

LOST AND FOUND.....

The following articles may be claimed by identification in the Dean of Student's office in Bellevue Hall:

2 raincoats
1 umbrella
1 black scarf

FREE INFORMATION.....

Bulletins and information on the Navy and Air Corp are available for interested students in Dean Galloway's office in Bellevue Hall.

FUTURE FEATURE.....

Kings of Hearts Dance, February 13
Sponsored by Student NEA.

NEW "REC" ROOM.....

Students, do you enjoy ping-pong or juke-box music? If you enjoy either then don't fail to visi the new rec room in the basement of the Student Center.

Lavendar walls, white trim, indirect lighting and a tiled floor add to the charm of the area. It is hoped that the students will enjoy this new facility and will take pride in its appearance.

85 ATLANTS - WHAT NEXT?

The problem of selecting a national flower has been tossed around like a bridal bouquet with little serious notice by anyone except a few interested persons. The Augusta Chronicle reported on December 1 that the problem has been before Congress 85 times and each time met with little response because of the predominence of a different flower with each presentation. However, in a recent stir of interest for the national flower a vote was taken to get public opinion and resulted in a small but somewhat indicative move in favor of the rose. The rose carried Georgia with no trouble at all.

Mrs. Chester E. Martin of Atlanta, who helped promote the rose's campaign in Georgia said of the rose, "After all, it has elegance and beauty; its the symbol of love and hope. What more could we want?" She further emphasized the fact that no particular variety would have to be specified, but thought Congress could make that decision.

Even though the rose has support there is interest in other flowers such as the corn tassel, however, one flower lover was heard to comment: "We have enough corn in this country; I don't think there is any point in advertising it."

The publicity which the future national flower has received brings to mind the interesting symbolism attached to various flowers through the ages. In fact, during the Victorian Era, many young men courted their ladies with bouquets composed of different blooms, each bloom conveying a specific message in the "language of flowers". Among some of the more popular flowers with meanings are these:

Almond - Hope; Amaranth - Immortality; Asphodel - Death and the unseen world; Bay - Poet's Crown; Cyclamen - Diffidence; Daisy - "Days-eye", a flower supposed to have sprung from the tears of Mary Magdalene. It symbolizes innocence as well as love and trust. In some countries the superstition was that if you were fortunate enough to tread on the first daisy of the season, you were sure to be married within a year. The Central Europeans as well as Englishmen wued to believe the daisy cured toothaches, headaches, gout and rheumatism. Daffodil - Wealth. In Wales this flower has been adopted as a national emblem. The legend has it that the discoverer of the first daffodil of spring will gain more gold than he has ever seen before. However, the residents of the Isle of Man call this flower "goose leak" because they consider it unlucky to bring one indoors before the goslings are safely hatched. Forget-Me-Not - True love. The ancient Celts thought forget-me-nots had supernatural powers which could cure snake and mad dog bites. Medieval Knights believed that steel tempered in the juice of this delicate flower would be strong enough to cut stone. Hyacinth - Sorrow; Laurel-glory; Lily - Purity; Lily of the Valley - Unconscious sweetness; Narcissus - Selfadmiration; Oak - Patriotism; Orangeblossom Marriage; Pansy - Thought. The Scots consider it extremely bad judgment to pluck a pansy on a pleasant day for rain was sure to follow. Poppy - Oblivion; Primrose - Early youth: Rose - Majesty, love, beauty. The rose represents love. It commemorates a long and bloody war to Englishmen -- the white and red rosed representing the warring Houses of York and Lancaster. The Romans ate roses in salads and candied them and preserved them in jars. They thought the rose had great medicinal value. Rosemary - Remembrance; Violet - Modesty; In ancient Greece, the shy little violet was prized for many reasons other than its dainty beauty and sweet perfume, for it was thought to induce sleep and reduce anger. Wallflower-Faithful love in spite of adversity; White Violet-Innocence; White heather - Good fortune to come.

There is a language of flower arrangement. Just as roses in a bouquet stand for love, leaves in an arrangement represent hope and the promise of fulfillment. A laurel leaf twisted around a bouquet says "I love you" and a trendil of ivy indicated "I'll be steadfast and true".

Since there is so much concern over a great variety of flowers the CANNON would like to join the Chronicle in asking, "Why not a bouquet?"

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Editors, Augusta College CANNON:

You have generously requested that I submit a Christmas Message for publication in the CANNON. I shall not presume to sermonize upon the magnificent Story of this season; who, among laymen, is qualified to re-word what is, in itself, perfect?

In lieu of gold and frankincense and myrrh, however, I dare to offer the following thoughts, which, although poor because they are mine, may become rich and suitable, if you and your readers consent to share them.

Let us celebrate the privilege that is faith, whereby we are sustained in time of confusion and sorrow, in time of concord and gladness.

Let us celebrate the responsibility that is charity and hope, whereby air within air and spots upon paper are transformed into language; even in solitude, we need not be exiles. We are never alone.

Let us celebrate the splendor that is color and form, music and speech, flavor, aroma, and texture, whereby delight becomes reality.

Let us celebrate the freedom and obligation which are ethics and intellect, whereby all men may cultivate good-will and the earth harvest peace.

Let us celebrate in heart, in mind, in spirit. Let us rejoice. We are blessed with good tidings of great joy. May we become worthy of them!

Dr. M. P. Wolf
Assistant Dean

CAMPUS AND CIVIC CALENDAR.....

Saturday and Sunday - Dec. 12-13
"Amahl and the Night Visitors"
Music Hall, Bell Auditorium.

Monday-Wednesday - Dec. 14-16
Exams - Be sure to come.

Monday, 9 p.m. - Dec. 21
Don't miss the Christmas Belle Ball-Bon Air Hotel. Couples only. Music by the Dixie Dons. Invitations may be purchased in the business office for $3.00. All day and evening students should pick up their tickets.

The book store will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Exam Week from 8:15-2:30 for students to purchase books.

FOR SALE.....

Complete photographic darkroom equipment including developing tanks, print dryer, enlarger, and trays. See John Owen Broomall in the Bell Ringer office today between 12-2 p.m. or after 3 p.m. if you are interested. This will be your last chance for a real bargain.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.....

The Spirit of Christmas
By Henry Van Dyke
This delightful little book contains "The Christmas Angel," "Christmas Living and Giving," "Keeping Christmas," and two Christmas prayers.

1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies
By Alfred Carl Hottes
A fascinating book which answers your Christmas questions in entertaining style. The author has searced in inaccessible places and has found scores of facts and fancies which will increase your knowledge.

Complete Christmas Book
By Franklin Watts
A varied and useful collection on a subject about which once a year we never seem to have enough information.

Story of the Other Wise Man
By Henry Van Dyke
The classic of them all, first published in 1896. This is a finely conceived extension of the ancient story of the Magi.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.....

Are you worried about what to give for Christmas? The Caption would like to make several suggestions. There are many items which appeal to men and women such as identification jewelry or luggage. Luggage is especially appealing as a gift for college students who are "going off" to school.

The men certainly have to shave, but goodness, they have supplies stacked up from other gift occasions. While on the subject of shaving, a nice leather shaving kit is a useful gift for men. Also, jewelry with "personal appeal" has become a popular gift item, such as cuff-links with camera designs for photographers and tie bars with specific hobby designs.

If you have a special girl, she will certainly be thrilled with a diamond. (That is for you alone to decide men!) Your wife, if you have one, certainly enjoys receiving beautiful clothes. As for what to give in the clothing line - just pick out one of the "Darling, I don't have anything to wear," items.

Even though the thought behind the gift is the real sentiment in Christmas giving, thoughtful planning will insure you a greater success for your investment. It is also advisable in families to limit the price of gift items so as to avoid the commercialism which has enveloped the Christmas season. REMEMBER THERE ARE ONLY 12 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.....

Broad Street like main street in other towns has put on its sparkling Christmas clothes. The stores have bigger and better decorations; the city has at least rid itself of the violent turquoise trees; and the spirit of Christmas seems to have permeated both merchants and shoppers alike.

Yet, as we look closely behind the carefully organized facade, and as we strip off the glitter of Christmas there is only the ugly core of selfish greed. The expensive decorations are created by mercenary minds to induce citizens to buy. Often, smiling sales ladies are simply puppets whose strings are worked by cash registers employers.

Of course, the real purpose of Christmas has long been smothered by a heavy cloak of commercialism which merchants are prone to fasten more tightly about them each year.

In order to revive, to strengthen, and to spread the true spirit of Christmas in a community private citizens must begin around their churches, their families, and their friends. As they sing their carols instead of listening to recorded voices, as they cross their own trees instead of buying ready-made decorations, as they ponder over the Christmas story instead of advertisements, they should soon be blessed with the true spirit of the season, namely, Faith, Hope, and Charity.

THE INSIDE STORY OF SOME OF OUR CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

For many years now we have participated in certain activities at Christmas and have never stopped to ask why we act as we do. We refer to ourselves as 100% American and yet almost all of our ways and customs at Christmas have had their origin in other countries. Let us look back for a few moments and view the origin of many of our customs and also consider some of the festivals and customs of other lands.

Where did the use of Christmas Seals originate? In 1904 a postal clerk in Denmark devised a plan for selling special stamps at Christmas to indicate to others that users had given charitably to some worthy cause. In the United States the cause most closely associated with seals is the gathering of money for the fight against tuberculosis.

Why do children hang up stockings on Christmas Eve? The story is that a poor man was about to sell his three daughters into slavery because he could not provide a dowery for them. Saint Nicholas saved the daughters, one by one, with gifts of gold. Each time, because he wisned to remain anonymous, he threw the gift into the

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(Continued from page 2)..... house rather than present it. One version of the legend is that he tossed the gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking that was hung there to dry. And so it is that children still hang up their stockings, and often find-in the toe-a tangerine, to represent a lump of gold.

Why do we decorate with holly? Holly remains green throughout the winter, and is therefore a logical choice for Christmas ornamentation Over the centuries many legends have surrounded it with Christian implications. The early French and English hung a piece over the door to indicate a house in which Christ abided. The Crown of Thorns was said to have been wound with holly, whose berries turned from white to red after the Crucifixion.

A secular tale of holly states that whichever person, husband or wife, first brings the holly into the house at Christmas is the one who will rule the new year.

How did kissing under the mistletoe originate? Although kissing under the mistletoe is associated completely with the Christmas season, there is no reason why it should be, except for the power that custom can bestow. In a Scandinavian myth, Baldur,the beautiful god of light and spring, was troubled by dreams that his life was in danger. His mother Frigga, goddess of love, traveled over the world asking everything from earth fire, air and water to promise not to hurt her son. However, she did not ask the mistletoe, a parasitic plant which attaches itself to trees and therefore does not grow from any of the four elements. Loki, god of fire, was jealous of Baldur, and finally had him slain with a dart of mistletoe. The tears of Baldur's mother became the white berries of the plant,and she decreed that mistletoe would never again be used as a weapon, and that she would place a kiss on anyone who passed under it.

Possibly the timing of Christmas-kissing comes from the old legend that at the end of a year, if a girl received no kisses under the mistletoe, she will not marry in the new year. A berry should be removed with each kiss, and when all are gone the bough has lost its power.

How does the poinsettia come to be the flower of Christmas? The poinsettia as a symbol of Christmas is a completely American development in the annals of the day. In 1836 it was brought to the U.S. when our first Minister to Mexico returned from there; his name was Dr. Joel R. Poinsett and the flower was named for him. Lovely legends surround the development of the flower. One such story is that a poor child who wished to give a gift to the Virgin Mary was heartbroken because she had nothing of value or beauty. As she approached the Mother of Jesus, in desperation she pulled some of the scrawny flowers at her feet,merely to make a gesture of love. As she did so,the flower was transfigured into scarlet brilliance.

What do candles in the window mean? For centuries, the light of candles has symbolized the enlightenment that Jesus brought to the earth. From the early Christians we have a legend that the Holy Babe wanders through the streets of the world on Christmas Eve, seeking shelter; and lighted candles in the windows will guide His steps to a house where He is welcome.

Why is mince pie a traditional dessert? Mince pie has been a symbolic food of the Christmas season for as long as we have any records of the celebration. Because it is full of spices and fruits,it represents the choice and exotic treasures of the East, the home of the Wise Men. Originally it was made in the loaf shape of the manger in which Christ was laid after He was born.

Now let us change the seen a bit and take a look at the recipe for a gigantic pie that was baked for Sir Henry Grey one Christmas: Huge meat pies were made that are unbelievable as to size and content. The recipes of the chroniclers differ but all agree that the pie baked for Sir Henry Grey was 9 ft. in circumference and weighed 165 pounds. It was served from a four-wheel cart built for the purpose. It contained approximately: 2 bu. of flour, 20 pounds of butter, 4 geese, 2 rabbits, 4 wild ducks, 2 (Continued in opposite column)....

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To list all the customs would be almost an endless task. If you have a question about some custom not mentioned may I refer you to the library. Look for books under 394.268.

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